

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Criminal Action No. 1:09-00270

THOMAS CREIGHTON SHRADER,

Defendant.

TELEPHONE CALL TRANSCRIPTS IN THE CASE OF
THOMAS CREIGHTON SHRADER

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MR. SHRADER: It is August the 6th, 2008. Right now it's fifteen minutes after 9:00 (9:15 p.m.) on a Wednesday night and I'm getting ready to call Delores Miller Stanley to see if she's at home and try to talk to her.

All right. I'm doing this. (Telephone call attempted.) (Sound as if fax machine has been reached.)

Well, I just called the number there I had for Delores and it turned out to be a fax machine, I believe.

But because they did not answer, yes, I'm going to try to get -- I'm going to call Delores' daughter, Melissa Stan -- Melissa Stanley and ask her if she has Delores' correct telephone number.

(Telephone rings.)

VOICE ON TELEPHONE (alleged to be Melissa Stanley): Hello. (Interference) She's not here right now. (Interference) This is her Mom.

(Interference) Beg your pardon? Who is this?

(Interference) Who is this? (Interference) Who is this? (Interference) Who is this?

(Interference) Hello? Who is this?

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1 (Interference) Who's Melissa? (Interference)
2 Hello? (Interference) Now, who is this?
3 (Interference) Hello? (Interference) I don't
4 know what you're talking about. (Interference)
5 No, I don't have (inaudible). (Interference) Amy,
6 Amy, Amy, (inaudible). (Interference) Who is
7 this? (Interference) Hello? Okay.
8 (Telephone call appears to terminate.)
9 (Brief pause.)
10 (Interference)
11 (Beginning of next telephone call.)
12 RALPH STANLEY: Hello?
13 (Interference) Uh-huh. (Interference)
14 Ralph Stanley. (Interference) Who is this?
15 (Interference) I think I'm going to call the
16 prosecuting attorney. (Inaudible) (Interference)
17 Buddy, you do what you've got to do; I'm going to
18 do what I got to do. I'll see you back in West
19 Virginia State Penitentiary. (Interference) One,
20 I'm going to call the prosecuting attorney, okay.
21 I know him personally and I think we can do
22 something here. If you ever call this number
23 again, you'll wish to God you hadn't. You continue
24 doing what you're doing. I don't know how you got

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1 this number. (Interference) You better -- this is
2 an unlisted number. I don't know how you got it,
3 but I want to tell you one thing. You better not
4 ever call it again. Do you understand me?

5 (Interference)

6 MR. SHRADER: (Inaudible).

7 RALPH STANLEY: You are about the
8 worst person that I can imagine, okay? Okay.

9 (Interference) (Inaudible) with my wife. You've
10 got nothing to iron out with my wife.

11 (Interference) Buddy, we have been married for 30
12 years and as much as I want to say (inaudible)
13 today, but don't ever call back.

14 MR. SHRADER: Well, sir --

15 (Phone call appears to terminate.)

16 MR. SHRADER: Oh, okay. Hang up.

17 Ralph Stanley spoke up to me and he hung
18 up on me. But you know, I'm thinking about calling
19 him back and see if he'd like to clarify some
20 matters on -- on his wife's (inaudible) of what
21 happened. From the way he acted, he must be in the
22 dark completely. Or either he's covering for her
23 like I have all these years because he loves her,
24 which is the truth. So, I'm getting ready to push

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1 the dial button here. Take it down here to her.
2 I'll have to put it on that. This is Delores.
3 Okay. I've got it. I know they'll probably change
4 his number right after this and everything.

5 (Phone rings.)

6 RALPH STANLEY: Hello?

7 MR. SHARDER: Ralph?

8 RALPH STANLEY: Yes, thanks for
9 calling back. I appreciate it.

10 MR. SHRADER: Well, I was just
11 trying to be nice about it, sir. Don't you think
12 that before people die that they should have a
13 right to iron things out? Unanswered questions,
14 stuff like that?

15 RALPH STANLEY: You know, I think
16 your questions have been answered long, long ago.
17 I truly do. You know, you served your time.

18 MR. SHRADER: Yeah, and I served
19 time for her, too, now. I mean, I don't know what
20 you've been told.

21 RALPH STANLEY: Your life -- your
22 life is free to do as you will, okay?

23 MR. SHRADER: I don't know what
24 you've been told and what you have not been told,

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1 you know.

2 RALPH STANLEY: You know, I don't --
3 look, I don't want to know anything more than what
4 I've known for thirty years, okay.

5 MR. SHRADER: That's based on a
6 lie.

7 (Woman speaking in background)

8 WOMAN'S VOICE: (Inaudible) -- right
9 now.

10 RALPH STANLEY: Look --

11 MR. SHRADER: That's all, you know,
12 just (inaudible) because (inaudible) before you die
13 and go to (inaudible) heaven (inaudible) you got to
14 make things right (inaudible), but the truth has to
15 be known and I'm not saying it's more important
16 than what Deloris is. Does that make sense to you,
17 Ralph?

18 RALPH STANLEY: Look, you need to go
19 on.

20 MR. SHRADER: Why because the truth
21 may come out now and I need to go away? Is that
22 what you're saying?

23 (Phone call appears to terminate.)

24 MR. SCHRADER: It's me again. It's

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1 Thomas. I'm going to try to call Deloris one more
2 time. This is me pushing it. I realize that, but
3 until I heard the tape last, I did not know that
4 having in proximity to the cell phone would cause
5 it to make the noise that it did. So, I'm going to
6 try to hold back out of range this time and get
7 Ralph to expand on him not knowing, or either
8 knowing and covering it up.

9 So, I'm going to try dialing here one
10 more time and I'll ask to speak to Ralph and I'll
11 see what happens then.

12 (Phone rings.)

13 RALPH STANLEY: Hello?

14 MR. SHARDER: Ralph? (Inaudible)

15 RALPH STANLEY: Yes, it is.

16 MR. SHRADER: (Inaudible.)

17 RALPH STANLEY: (Inaudible.) West

18 Virginia --

19 MR. SCHRADER: (Inaudible.)

20 RALPH STANLEY: Well, almost like I
21 said before, okay. (Inaudible)

22 MR. SHRADER: (Inaudible.)

23 RALPH STANLEY: We have beautiful
24 children. We've got a life that we've made.

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1 together for ourselves. We're very happy. We're
2 very set, okay. We just want to close the
3 (inaudible). You've made things right for
4 yourself. You know, and --

5 MR. SHRADER: Yeah, but it's all --

6 RALPH STANLEY: Whatever little bit
7 of good I can tell you, you know, just -- just go
8 on with your life. Just go on with your life and
9 let us go on with ours.

10 MR. SHRADER: Well, maybe what I'm
11 trying to get through to you and stuff is like at
12 that time Deloris is my God and I would have done
13 anything for my God. Whatever she commanded
14 because you worship your God. Does that make sense
15 to you?

16 RALPH STANLEY: Well, look, we're
17 talking something that happened nearly 40 years
18 ago, really, nearly 40 years ago. You know what I
19 mean?

20 MR. SHRADER: Yeah, but, sir, you
21 must -- you see how --

22 RALPH STANLEY: (Inaudible.) --
23 years ago.

24 MR. SCHRADER: -- you see how --

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1 RALPH STANLEY: You need to have
2 closure on this somehow, some way. You truly do.

3 MR. SHRADER: Well, maybe that's
4 what I'm trying to do here now and people don't let
5 me.

6 RALPH STANLEY: Okay. Why don't you
7 -- have you talked to a priest? Have you talked
8 to --

9 MR. SHRADER: A priest can't help
10 me anyhow, but I appreciate the thought. I mean, I
11 got talked -- I got talked into something and I was
12 forced to do something that was against my will but
13 for someone that you loved.

14 RALPH STANLEY: Okay. I can't give
15 you that absolution. I can't. You know, there's
16 nothing that I can say or nothing that I can do
17 that will change things in any way, shape, or form.
18 There truly is not. I understand what happened.
19 Well, I think I do, but, you know, I've just closed
20 my book to it.

21 MR. SHRADER: True.

22 RALPH STANLEY: We've gone on with
23 our lives.

24 MR. SHRADER: Well, right now she's

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1 probably told you, after (inaudible) phone call,
2 "Don't believe anything he says," and stuff like
3 that, which, I mean, I understand because she's
4 afraid of the truth being known. That's why she
5 would be saying, "Well, don't you believe what he
6 says," or anything like that and --

7 RALPH STANLEY: Thomas --

8 MR. SHRADER: Yes, sir?

9 RALPH STANLEY: Shared -- I shared 30
10 years with Deloris. I have. We've had a pretty
11 good relationship; we've had a wonderful marriage.
12 And I've made mistakes; she's made mistakes; you've
13 made mistakes along the way.

14 MR. SHRADER: Well, Ralph, I'll
15 agree with that.

16 RALPH STANLEY: Don't live in the
17 past. I don't want to her to live in the past nor
18 do I want you to live in the past. You know, and
19 -- she and I have conversations all the time. You
20 know, she'll bring up something that happened last
21 year or year before last and I told her, I said,
22 "Look, Deloris, guys don't look at things that
23 way." You know, I put things behind me and I focus
24 to the future. I'm always looking to the future

1 everywhere we go. Lessons learned from the past.
2 You don't make those same mistakes again, but
3 you're always focused more forward and you're
4 growing. You know, and that's -- that's what I've
5 said and anything -- I mean, I've got some shameful
6 things in my past, too, okay? Everybody does. You
7 don't live them (inaudible) today. You learn
8 lessons from them and you go on about -- you know,
9 lessons learned. Don't ever do anything like that
10 again and go forward and try to be positive. Try
11 to have peace within yourself.

12 MR. SHRADER: Well, Ralph, I didn't
13 want to do it to start with and I was forced to.
14 And everyday I have lived with that and with my
15 love for her. I mean, so what I've done 20 years.
16 I've done 30, you know, that doesn't make no
17 difference because I loved her and I know that's
18 probably hard for you to understand.

19 RALPH STANLEY: It really is. I
20 mean, it really is. I mean, you need to have
21 closure. You do and you need --

22 MR. SHRADER: Well, there's
23 something -- that's what I was trying to do is get
24 some closure because some things before this even

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1 went down that she put into action and stuff was
2 things that she jumped to conclusions on that I did
3 not know that she jumped to conclusions on that
4 were false. And that's one of the things that I --

5 RALPH STANLEY: Whatever they were
6 was done over 30 years ago.

7 MR. SHRADER: Yeah, but they still
8 live with me -- they still live with me day in and
9 day out.

10 RALPH STANLEY: Well --

11 MR. SHRADER: And it's these very
12 things that's cost me my entire life (inaudible).

13 RALPH STANLEY: Well, you need to
14 talk with someone. You need to talk with someone
15 who can help you because we can't. I can't.

16 MR. SHRADER: I know you can't
17 because --

18 RALPH STANLEY: And she can't either.

19 MR. SHRADER: Oh, yes, she --

20 RALPH STANLEY: None of us can.

21 MR. SHRADER: Oh, yes, she could if
22 she would only talk to me and tell me why.

23 RALPH STANLEY: Yeah, but I can't let
24 -- I can't let that happen. I won't let that

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1 happen.

2 MR. SHRADER: Because you won't let
3 the truth come out?

4 RALPH STANLEY: You know, Thomas,
5 this is getting us nowhere. You know, it's not
6 getting us anywhere, okay?

7 MR. SHRADER: Yeah, I understand
8 that, Ralph, but you know, like I told you a while
9 ago, one day here I thought I had time (inaudible)
10 that things would work out, but I got family
11 members dying. You've had your father die I know
12 and stuff. And when we start to realize that
13 you're going to be by yourself, you want to make
14 things right so that you don't end up in hell and
15 if you live that life of a lie here on earth and
16 don't tell the truth -- and don't tell the truth
17 about it --

18 RALPH STANLEY: (Inaudible.) --
19 can't go to heaven or hell. I can't, you know, and
20 you can't help if I go to heaven or hell. We
21 can't. I live the best life I can, you know. I go
22 to church on Sundays; hopefully, you do the same.
23 You ask for forgiveness from the Lord, okay?

24 MR. SHRADER: Yes.

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1 RALPH STANLEY: He's the only one who
2 can do that.

3 MR. SHRADER: Yeah.

4 RALPH STANLEY: I can't do that for
5 you.

6 MR. SHRADER: Yeah, well, then we
7 have to forgive each other --

8 RALPH STANLEY: I can't do that for
9 you.

10 MR. SHRADER: Yeah, then we have to
11 forgive each other and she wouldn't even talk to me
12 much. She acted like she didn't even know who I
13 was. She kept saying, "Who? Who?" And, Ralph,
14 you and I know better. She knew who I was.

15 RALPH STANLEY: Well --

16 MR. SHRADER: Because she turned
17 right around and said to you, "Oh, my God" --

18 RALPH STANLEY: The right thing to do
19 is just -- just end it. Just don't call back and
20 understand -- and understand why.

21 MR. SHRADER: Well, look, ever
22 since -- ever since she -- I mean, you all moved to
23 Texas. I've always known where you all was. But
24 all this time I've had numbers and stuff like that,

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1 but I have never bothered you all, correct?

2 RALPH STANLEY: That's correct. You
3 have not and I don't know why

4 MR. SHRADER: So you could --
5 because --

6 RALPH STANLEY: -- you decided to do
7 it tonight.

8 MR. SHRADER: Well, because -- like
9 you said. You said about closure and I said about
10 getting right with God before you die because I
11 don't want to go to hell and live in hell over
12 living a lie maybe here on earth for not telling
13 the truth or something. And I'm sure you can
14 understand that if you said you go to church every
15 Sunday.

16 RALPH STANLEY: (Inaudible.)

17 MR. SHRADER: And if you don't mind
18 me asking -- if you don't mind me asking are you --
19 did you follow Catholic religion or did you take
20 your own religion?

21 RALPH STANLEY: That's my private
22 matter, okay?

23 MR. SHRADER: Yeah, well, I mean I
24 understand but, I mean, I was just curious --

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1 RALPH STANLEY: Yeah --

2 MR. SHRADER: -- because Deloris is
3 so Catholic and stuff like that (inaudible) and
4 stuff.

5 RALPH STANLEY: Uh-huh. Well, you
6 know, why don't you talk to your priest or your
7 preacher, you know. You've got family there that
8 you can talk to, you know. Our family, you know,
9 we've got our own family now. We've got our own --
10 our own lives and you need to have that, too. I
11 mean, you've paid your due. You've paid -- you
12 paid your penalty. You served your time, you know.

13 MR. SHRADER: Yeah, but, Ralph, you
14 see what's --

15 RALPH STANLEY: It doesn't matter --

16 MR. SHRADER: There's things --

17 RALPH STANLEY: -- what anybody
18 thinks --

19 MR. SHRADER: There's things that
20 she don't even know. Like, I mean, I was ready to
21 stand trial and I was going to go to trial until
22 the attorneys come there in and told me that she
23 was ready for a mental breakdown and was going to
24 have a nervous breakdown and lose her mind, then

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1 that's why I pled guilty. I mean, if it hadn't
2 been for that and me thinking of her, but she don't
3 know that. She don't know that that transpired
4 right there in that room.

5 I would never, ever have pled guilty
6 because there's no way in hell that I ever meant to
7 kill her mom or even hurt her mother. That went in
8 -- that was not in the plan and that had not even
9 been entered into. Her mom was not supposed to get
10 hurt one bit.

11 RALPH STANLEY: I understand. I
12 understand all that. I do. I do. I've heard this
13 -- I've heard it from you before.

14 MR. SHRADER: You can't have heard
15 it from me before because I never talked to you
16 before, Ralph.

17 RALPH STANLEY: (Inaudible)

18 MR. SHRADER: No, no, this is the
19 first time I've ever talked to you. I called down
20 once to talk to your dad and he said, "Don't --
21 tell that old buzzard not to call here no more."
22 That's the only time. I have never, ever talked to
23 you until tonight. So, where did you hear that at
24 before then?

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1 RALPH STANLEY: I don't know. It may
2 have been me talking to my dad. My dad's been
3 passed away now for fifteen years so, I mean, it
4 very well could be, okay? But, really, the third
5 person I've been (inaudible) --

6 MR. SHRADER: Yeah, but, you have
7 to see the honestly in this that all this time that
8 (inaudible) all years ago or harassed you because
9 every time the Parole Board sent out a letter about
10 my denial, they had to mail it to Deloris under the
11 Freedom of Information Act the only thing I could
12 do was contact the post office and see whoever they
13 sent out certified letters to for that month on a
14 certain date and that's how I kept track.

15 RALPH STANLEY: Through the post
16 office?

17 MR. SHRADER: Through the Freedom
18 of Information Act. I mean, I've known -- I've
19 known -- I've known where she was all the time.
20 Plus there was other friends through family and
21 with her sister working up at the Social Security
22 office. There's people that went in up there and
23 talked to Teresa.

24 RALPH STANLEY: Teresa?

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1 MR. SHRADER: Yes.

2 RALPH STANLEY: Well, you know,

3 and --

4 MR. SHRADER: (Inaudible) because
5 I'm always known where you was. If I wanted to do
6 anything or harass you all, I could have and I
7 never have. That's why I say when it comes down to
8 dying here and stuff like that, that a person wants
9 to make things right.

10 RALPH STANLEY: Okay. Well, Thomas,
11 I tell you what. Let's try -- you try the best you
12 can to put it behind you. And we will, as well,
13 and let's just go on from here, okay? Just go on
14 with your life, okay? I can't -- there's nothing
15 else I can say, okay? I wish you the best of luck
16 in the future. I do, but there's nothing --
17 nothing that I can do or say to you that will make
18 it any different so let's just let this behind us
19 and let's just go on with our lives, okay? That's
20 all I can say.

21 MR. SHRADER: Ralph, you know,
22 believe it or not, I feel sorry for you, you know.

23 RALPH STANLEY: Okay. All right.

24 MR. SHRADER: No, I mean, no,

1 really. You're laughing about that right now --
2 okay -- and I mean -- well, I mean, if I do what
3 you want me to do, I'll go and see the prosecuting
4 attorney and tell him the truth on this stuff.

5 RALPH STANLEY: You know, whatever
6 you need to do, that's fine. You know, whoever you
7 need to talk to, that's fine. I mean, it really
8 is, okay? But there's nothing that I can -- I
9 cannot give you closure. You cannot give Deloris
10 closure. There's no -- there's not a -- there's no
11 way. Let's just go on with our lives and end it
12 here, okay? I've got to go for the sake of my
13 family.

14 MR. SHRADER: Well, I can
15 understand that and I'm glad she found a good man.

16 RALPH STANLEY: Thank you.

17 MR. SHRADER: Well, I mean, I am
18 now. I'm glad. Because I (inaudible) --

19 RALPH STANLEY: (Inaudible.)

20 MR. SHRADER: -- nothing less -- I
21 would never want nothing less for her.

22 RALPH STANLEY: Pardon?

23 MR. SHRADER: I said I would never
24 want nothing less for her.

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1 RALPH STANLEY: There you go. Now,
2 are you working, I mean, you've got a job, you're
3 working and everything is okay?

4 MR. SHRADER: Well, it's
5 immaterial.

6 RALPH STANLEY: Okay. Well, I hope
7 you are. I hope you settle back in. I hope you've
8 got a good (inaudible) life. I truly do. I truly
9 do and have a good evening, now, okay?

10 MR. SHRADER: But you just know
11 these phone calls were not harassment. They was
12 trying for settlement, for closure.

13 RALPH STANLEY: Okay. Well, let's
14 just not (inaudible), okay?

15 MR. SHRADER: You have a good one.
16 Bye.

17 (Phone call terminated.)

18 MR. SHRADER: It's been about 20
19 minutes since I hung up with Ralph Edward Stanley,
20 Jr. and I hope this last one recorded better than
21 the first ones I attempted to do, but I put it on
22 speakerphone, tried to use the cell phone to pick
23 it up good because I wanted the truth to be said at
24 least, hopefully, so they know that -- what --

1 people would know the truth -- the real truth.

2 Well, I love to (inaudible) kept my mouth
3 shut all these years like an idiot over her. I
4 think from my last conversation with Ralph one word
5 he responded to showed he answered it one way and I
6 think she must have said something to him between
7 calls because he answered it not the way that he
8 should have answered it. If she hadn't have said
9 something to him about the truth, then he would
10 have answered it one way. But since I think
11 something's been said because he's responded
12 differently than what I would have if I'd been
13 totally ignorant of the truth. That's -- I'll just
14 make a footnote here.

15 Yeah, it's me again. I remember what it
16 is now that he said. Why on earth when we were
17 talking right out of the clear would he ask me if I
18 had a job and was working unless he was trying to
19 find about if I needed money or not which ensued to
20 me was that Deloris must have said something, which
21 would make him want to find out if I needed money
22 or not that they -- if I had let on like I did need
23 money, that he would have offered me the money to
24 keep my mouth shut and doing that, you know, I

1 mean, that's why I sort of said -- what my eyes
2 were opened up to that maybe she had something and
3 that was her way of trying to bribe me to find out
4 if I could be bribed for money to keep my mouth
5 shut. I mean, that's something to think about
6 because I never asked -- brought that up about my
7 work or asked about his work or finances or
8 anything. It come from his mouth. Just a note
9 there.

10 Yeah, it's me again. The other important
11 part, I know she said something is because when I
12 said to him her mother was not part of the deal or
13 something like her mother was not supposed to get
14 hurt, he said, "I know." So the only way that he
15 could know is if Deloris had told him the truth and
16 know that is was only supposed to have been Ralph
17 Edward Stanley, Jr. That was it. That was it.

18 Yeah, another P.S. that just hit me. If,
19 between phone calls, she had not told him the
20 truth, why, on the last phone call, was he saying,
21 well, but I had done my time and paid for it and
22 got out and had a life to live and -- but they was
23 a family now and (inaudible) -- and go on with
24 their lives and I just go on with mine because they

1 are. Does that mean that he knows and don't want
2 his life disrupted with the truth? That's what he
3 meant. Then she's had to say something to him
4 between phone calls because I honestly don't
5 believe on the first ones that he knew anything.
6 When I say "he," I mean Ralph. I mean, Stanley --
7 yeah, Ralph Edward Stanley.

8 P.S.S.S. This is another footnote I just
9 thought of. The first time that I called Ralph,
10 after he found out who I was and stuff, threatened
11 me. Said I better not call there again, that he is
12 good friends with the prosecuting attorney there in
13 Texas and he could have something done. He could
14 be on the phone to the one up here and stuff. And
15 I told him to go right ahead, but I'll look forward
16 to it because I had to talk them -- maybe I had to
17 talk to someone myself and had some things to tell
18 them.

19 And then the other phone calls, if you've
20 noticed in, he did not threaten me one time. So,
21 Deloris must have said something to him. After I
22 had made the statement to him that I'd be willing
23 to talk to the prosecutors, too, he must have asked
24 her, "Why would he be willing to talk to the

1 prosecutors?" So she must have said something to
2 him. And if it is, you know, that's him having
3 knowledge of a crime right now, also, and not
4 saying nothing about it. And then that's why he
5 was referring to our lives, going on the way that
6 they are, that I've done my time and stuff and
7 he's got family and for everything just to go on.
8 She must have said something; otherwise, he would
9 have threatened me more. Instead, he tried to
10 reason with me and wanted to know how I was doing
11 and stuff. I mean, a complete turnaround from
12 threatening and calling the police and stuff and --
13 to one of friendship like. You ask me, is that not
14 a turnaround? And I hope that the FBI can be able
15 to decipher this and get every word that was said.

16 Another post script. Not trying to be
17 paranoid here, but Ralph Edward Stanley inquired
18 about how my family was. Was that an insinuation
19 that -- that they might not be okay since he now
20 knew the truth and -- but the truth threatened him
21 that he could then threaten my family. I mean, I
22 don't know. That's just a question that come into
23 my mind just now.

24 Another footnote. I been laying here

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1 thinking about everything he said because it's the
2 first time I've ever talked to him, but he had
3 information that he -- because he said I had talked
4 to him before I ever had. But he knew things,
5 Ralph Edward Stanley did. And the other thing is
6 -- is this -- a lot must have went on behind my
7 back that Deloris and him might have planned.
8 Maybe all of this was his plan and he helped her or
9 she helped him and used me and (inaudible) Adams
10 both because in his talking he said 33 years ago.
11 Well, he's not only supposed to go with Deloris
12 since '77 or '78 -- really '78 because that's when
13 somebody got married, which is 30 years ago. So,
14 if it was 33 years ago, he's saying that he knew
15 her in '75 when this happened. So he could
16 probably know her before it happened and they had
17 something going on. Maybe they planned this. I
18 don't know all the answers. I just know what I
19 know right now. That's all I can say right now.

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(WHEREUPON, proceedings were
concluded.)

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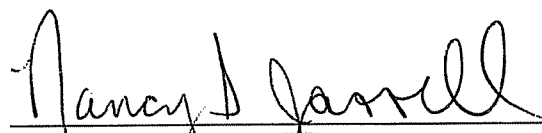
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